

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Roanoke Division

JOHN DOE

Plaintiff,

v.

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE  
AND STATE UNIVERSITY, et al.

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 7:21-cv-00378

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

Pursuant to Rule 1.16(a)(3), undersigned counsel hereby moves to withdraw representation of the Plaintiff, John Doe<sup>1</sup>, having been discharged.

Plaintiff intends to proceed with his case, and if new counsel is retained, they will enter an appearance in this matter.

January 22, 2023

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<sup>1</sup> "John Doe" is not Plaintiff's real name. He is proceeding under a pseudonym for his privacy. Defendant will not be prejudiced by permitting him to proceed anonymously because it has knowledge of the actual identity of John Doe.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 22, 2023, the foregoing pleading was filed with the Clerk of the Clerk of Court and served via CM/ECF and email on the following counsel of record and parties:

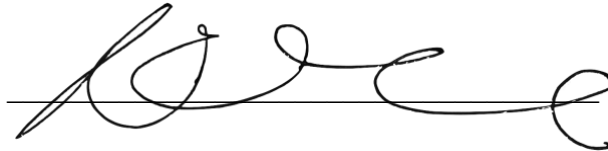
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John Doe', written over a horizontal line.